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| For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, |) | |
| METHOD OF THE SAME, AN IMAGE |) | |
| PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD |) | |
| OF THE SAME |) | |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 10, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.